

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AS
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY UNDER THE
PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

In re application of:	:	
Loctite Corporation)	Authorized Officer:
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International Application No.:)	
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Title: NON-STAINING, ACTIVE)	
METAL-WORKING FLUID	:	October 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Box: PCT
Washington D.C. 20231

Attention: RO/US

REPLY TO WRITTEN OPINION

Sir:

This is in response to the Written Opinion dated
August 9, 2001, a reply to which is due October 9, 2001.
Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this Response
under Rule 66. Please amend the above-identified application
as follows: